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ALONG THE SPORT LINE

Local and Outside

YANKS GET FIRST PLACE BY TAKING ATHLETICS' SCALP

Philadelphia, June 29.—New York took first place in the American league race by winning a weird game from the Athletics, while Chicago, defeated Cleveland. The Yankees were out-batted and outfielded, but took advantage of Fitcher Meyer's wildness and Catcher Bill Meyer's poor throwing, and finished on the long end of a 9 to 7 score.

Superior base running was responsible for the victory. Donovan's team ran wild on Meyer, stealing no less than nine bases. Many of the thefts could have been averted with even fair pegging by the catcher, but even allowing for that, the Yankees gave a great exhibition of speedy and steady base running.

On the other hand, the work of the Mackmen on the bases was miserable. Five times they took foolhardy chances, and on each occasion the runner was nailed. The careless base running of the Mackmen allowed Lee Magee to make an unusual record for an outfielder. In the course of the game Magee had four assists, three of his throws cutting down runners at second and one a man at third.

If the Athletics had used good judgment on the bases, they would probably have won easily, as they batted Ray Keating even harder than the total indicators.

Manager Donovan pulled Keating from the mound after the seventh inning, substituting Allen Russell, who put a stop to the hitting just when it looked as if the home team would overcome the Yankees' large lead.

YALE INTENDS TO BUILD AN ARTIFICIAL LAKE FOR OARSMEN

New Haven, June 29.—Yale crew authorities are continuing their search for a rowing site but thus far their efforts have brought no results. The Ells have in mind the splendid artificial lake at Princeton and there is a possibility for buying a similar body of water here. The territory out toward Yale field is being considered according to a statement made last night.

So far as the terrain is concerned, conditions lend themselves to the widening of West river near Yale field. There are, however, many drawbacks. In the first place, several bridges would have to be built, and to this both the county and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad would object. So far as the railroad is concerned, the widening of West river would necessitate the building of a big drawbridge, and this the road would not wish to do, since the time is approaching when the company will probably begin to tunnel some of the important streams between here and Boston.

If a stream of suitable depth and width were built, the government would at once declare it open to navigation, which at least would insure waters crowded with motor boats and other pleasure craft.

LOBERT'S RETURN TO GAME, ALLOWS GIANTS TO DEFEAT PHILLIES

New York, June 29.—Some time ago Hans Lobert of the Giants was carefully placed away on the top shelf, with other rare old baseball relics. They all said that Hans was through, and that never more would he flourish in baseball spangles. Yesterday Lobert was brought in to the shelf, carefully dusted off, and when the score between the Giants and the Phillies was tied at the Polo Grounds Hans took his bat in hand and poked out the sacrifice fly which scored Merkle with the winning run. New York's joy and the Quakers' despondency were measured by 4 to 3.

Next to the gladsome spectacle of a fine old player like Lobert coming in to his own again, the happiest thing about the game was the defeat of Albertus Demaree, whose principal object in life for two seasons has been making life miserable for the Giants. The former Mobile flinger has raised hob with the New Yorkers this season, and it was he who wrecked their winning streak of seventeen straight.

Rube Schauer started the game, but he uncorked enough untamed tactics in the sixth to induce McGraw to give his job to Pat Peritt. In the eighth Pat gave way to Hans Lobert as a pinch hitter, and he was glad he did, for Hans won the clash.

HAWLEY, STRANG AND HALL WILL FIGHT FOR Y. M. C. A. TENNIS TITLE

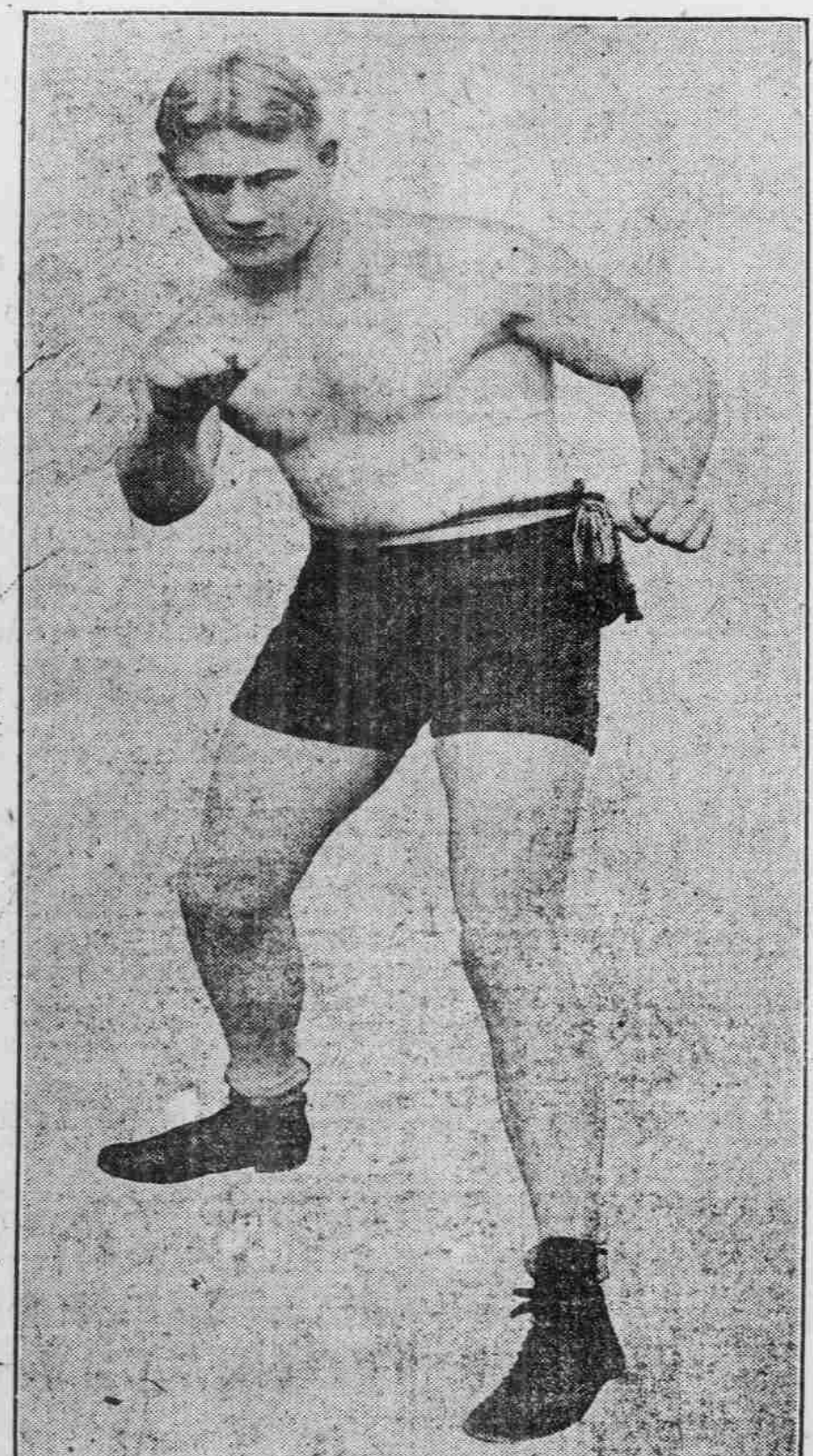
F. B. Hawley won his match over J. D. Brook in the tennis tournament among the first twenty in the Y. M. C. A. tennis club. It was a great battle and filled throughout with splendid tennis in every department. The victory was either man's all the way through until the last. The score was 6-4, 6-4, and the match was much closer even than the score would indicate.

City Champion Hall also won his match played against William Seabridge at 6-0, 6-0. Seabridge has not had as much practice this season as some of the others. This leaves Dr. H. W. Strang, F. B. Hawley and Champion Dr. W. R. Hall to fight it out for the title in the first tournament of the season. The winner will probably be determined by Tuesday or Wednesday.

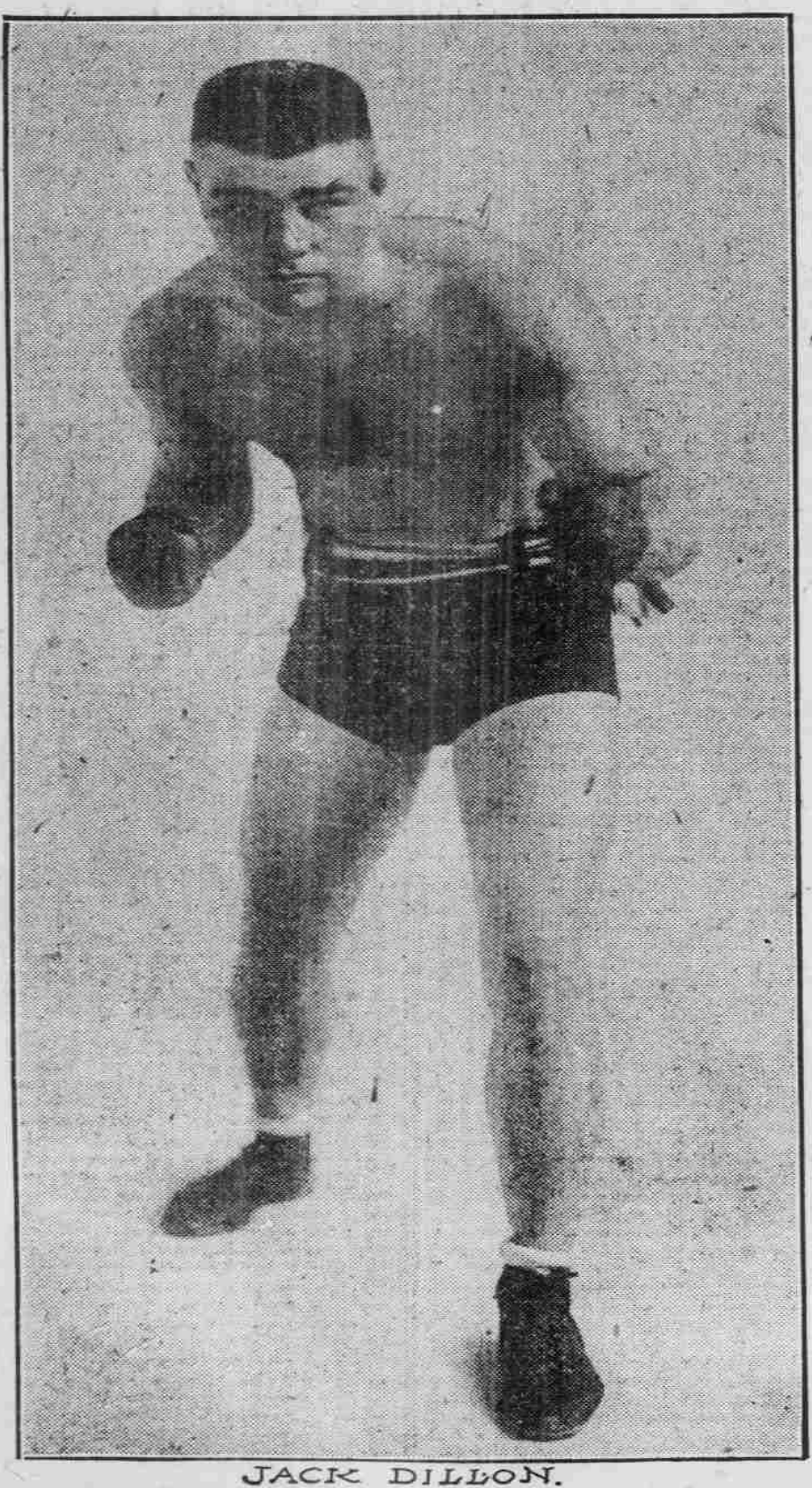
A maritime conference of the Allies will be held in December to establish the basis of a joint agreement to govern the operation of the merchant marine.

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MORAN AND DILLON READY FOR BIG BATTLE TONIGHT



FRANK MORAN.



JACK DILLON.

DETROIT SIGNS UP WATT, COLUMBIA'S CRACK INFIELDER

New York, June 29.—Bobby Watt, captain and second baseman of the Columbia University nine, yesterday signed with the Detroit American League club, and was immediately farmed out to the Buffalo International. Don Beck, Columbia southpaw, who was also signed by Hughie Jennings, has been farmed out to Muskegon of the Central League.

Watt was a much sought player, the Athletics, Yankees and Giants having been on his trail. Last year Lee Magee tried hard to land Watt for the Brookfeds. Watt is regarded as the leading college second sacker, and hit .342 in nineteen games.

LES DARCY WON MOST FIGHTS IN CAMPAIGN OF 1916

Les Darcy, the sensational Australian, middleweight, won more fights in 1915 than any other fighter of prominence in the world. He has 15 bouts and won 12. His only defeat was by Jeff Smith whom he beat twice later.

Darcy's victories included two knockouts over Jimmy Clabby, which gave him a good claim to the middleweight championship.

Charley White runs second in victories with 10. Nine of them were knockouts. He also boxed seven no-decision bouts and drew one.

Red Murphy had the most fights—28. He won one, lost one, boxed one draw and 25 no-decision bouts.

The record of Freddy Welsh, lightweight champion, is a joke. He was in 19 bouts and all were no-decision affairs. Freddy refused to risk his title.

The same goes for Jess Willard, heavyweight champion. He was in the ring once in 1915. He was when he beat Johnson for the title.

Records of the leading performers:

	W.	L.	N.D.	Dr.
Battling Levinsky	1	1	25	1
Jack Dillon	4	0	19	1
Ted Lewis	3	1	12	0
Freddy Welsh	0	0	19	0
Charley White	10	0	7	1
Johnny Dundee	3	0	14	1
Ad Wolgast	3	3	11	0
Jack Britton	1	2	13	0
Johnny Ertle	5	1	10	0
Johnny Kilbane	0	0	15	0
Leach Cross	3	0	12	0
George Chipp	4	1	9	0
Les Darcy	12	1	0	0
Johnny Griffith	3	0	9	0
Joe Mandot	2	3	6	1
Matt Wells	0	2	9	0
Eddie McGorty	6	2	2	0
Al Reich	1	1	1	0
Al Reich	8	1	1	0
George Chaney	4	0	6	1
Kid Williams	2	1	6	1
Jimmy Williams	1	1	8	0
Willie Ritchie	0	1	7	0
Mike Gibbons	0	0	5	0
Jess Willard	1	0	0	0

MINORS MUST STOP OPTIONAL AGREEMENTS TO MAKE ANY MONEY

(Worcester Post.) Minor league club owners will in time have to make a fight to eliminate the optional agreement rule if they are going to remain in the game for what little extra money they pick up in a season from the sale of players to the majors. As conditions stand today, the average promising ball player in the small circuits of the country is the property of some major league club, being farmed out under the optional agreement clause.

When the season closes these stars in the making return to the major league practically developed and with no extra cost to the big league teams. In former years the small team club owners used to clean up on the sale of promising material, but nowadays they don't have a chance, simply because the big guns in the baseball world gobble up everything promising in sight in both college and amateur circles. The minor league owner has no chance, in fact he is just a dumping ground for the faster organizations.

If some arrangement was made whereby all talent sent back to the minors for further seasoning was purchased by the minor league instead of being sent with a string attached, the chances of making a little extra change of recovering from a poor financial start would be bright. If the minors arranged to have all big leaguers buy these players back at a slight advance, they would stand a chance. Surely they are entitled to some consideration. They train and school the youngsters for practically nothing nowadays. This optional agreement clause is strictly too one-sided and should be patched up some way. Every day big league scouts are picking up promising ball players, that the minors would be able to get. If it was not for the fact that the majors take advantage of their well-filled treasury, and outbid the smaller man.

With the minors loaded down with youngsters working under the optional agreement clause, big league clubs are not so anxious. Certainly the lower class leagues get the worst of the deal no matter which way one looks at it.

BROOKSIDE BANQUET SUCCESS

The Brookside A. A. members held their fourth annual banquet at the Newfield avenue clubhouse last night and it was a great success. Alderman Whitney gave a few recitations which were applauded and Alderman Caldwell talked on preparedness. Mr. Wells was another speaker, and J. M. Hennessy, the newswriter had to do out a little conversation. The Brookside clubs was never in better condition than at present.

Short Sections of Fan Fodder

CAN YANKS WIN FLAG?

Are the Yankees strong enough to win the American league pennant? Many fans have asked that question since Donovan's New York club began the drive which yesterday landed the team in first place. In other seasons the Yankees have frequently won the pennant, but there is no reason why they cannot breeze home ahead.

The decision to allow mixed bouts in New York state has not met with the favor of the sporting writers. They say the leading men of the colored race are opposed to the practice because it often leads to race prejudice. The only persons who wanted the law changed were promoters who had colored boxers for meal tickets.

Red Murphy is catching good ball for Bridgeport. He helped himself to two hits in the disastrous defeat at Springfield yesterday.

Ray Keating is unable to stage a protracted winning streak. After his recent good work against Washington it was thought he would have an easy time downing the lowly Athletics. But

they laced him hard and the Bridgeport boy was removed in the seventh after the Athletics had almost overcome a big lead.

The Bridgeport pitching staff is not as strong as it ought to be and first base is also a weak position. Werre is a fine fielder but he can't hit the size of his collar.

Owner Ebbets of the Brooklyn Nationals comes out in favor of numbering players so spectators can readily identify them. There is no reason the other magnates should not follow the example of Cleveland and do something for the convenience of their patrons.

Benny Kauff, the sensational outfielder of the Giants, is not only a good friend of Jack Dillon's but he is willing to bet his good money on Jack's chances against Frank Moran tonight. He has bet \$1,500 that Dillon will win.

New London is sailing merrily beating all comers. There isn't much chance of overtaking the Planters so long as the present pitchers retain their health.

The Bridgeport club is in Worcester today and starts a two game series in Portland tomorrow. The boys will not return to the home lot until fourth of morning when they tackle Hartford at Newfield park.

Since he has been getting so much publicity, Jack Dillon announces that he won't go after any small purses in the future. He says he will stay idle until promoters are prepared to give \$10,000 or \$15,000 for a bout. Dillon should wait until after tonight before speaking so slightly of money.

PARKER SEELY IN TIE FOR LOWEST SCORE IN TOURNEY

Greenwich, June 29.—Surprises were plentiful yesterday in the qualifying round of the eighteenth annual Connecticut state golf championships at the Greenwich Country club. Hamilton Kerr, Greenwich, last year's title winner, failed to make the honor division and so did Henry J. Topping, runner up last season. There was a tie for gold medal score at 15 by twelve Parker Seely, Brooklawn, former champion, and Samuel Graham of the home club Robert Abbott, Brooklawn, another ex-champion, was second, two strokes higher. The Brooklawn club, Bridgeport, won the team match by three strokes from Hartford, with Greenwich in third place, seven points higher.

YACHTS RACE TO STAMFORD TODAY

Some good sport marked the third day's run of the interclub cruise which finished off the Black Rock Yacht club yesterday. The run started at Huntington, L. I. In the 50 foot class the Caroline finished first, followed by J. P. Morgan's boat Grayling. In the 40 foot class the Pauline, owned by O. G. Jennings of Southampton, came in first. A. C. Bowdoin's Black Duck being second. In the power boat race, the Flyaway, owned by F. L. Upjohn of the Huntington, L. I. club, raced in first, closely followed by Spare Time. The yachts and power boats left the Black Rock club this morning for the run to Stamford.

FAMINE IN TENNIS BALLS REPORTED BY PLAYERS

New Haven, June 29.—With scarcely a month of the active tournament season gone from the lawn tennis calendar, there is once more the difficulty experienced by the management of the competitive meetings and of players of securing the necessary balls with which to compete. A visit to one of the most prominent sporting goods stores in this city only a few days ago brought the admission that not a single lawn tennis ball was hidden away anywhere among their stock, and that they had immediate orders for upwards of a hundred dozen which they were optimistically expecting from the factory. Reports from other stores indicated that the condition was much the same.

American Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

	R. H. E.
At Indianapolis	1 4 0
Columbus	2 4 2
Indianapolis	2 4 2
At Minneapolis	R. H. E.
Kansas City	8 10 0
Minneapolis	8 10 0
At St. Paul	R. H. E.
Milwaukee	5 9 2
St. Paul	7 8 1
At Louisville	R. H. E.
Toledo	4 0 0
Louisville	1 2 2

Southern Association

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

	R. H. E.
At Chattanooga	R. H. E.
Chattanooga	5 7 2
New Orleans	1 7 2
At Memphis	R. H. E.
Memphis	1 5 1
Birmingham	2 6 0
At Nashville	R. H. E.
Nashville	4 12 1
Mobile	6 13 3
At Little Rock	R. H. E.
Little Rock	0 7 2
Atlanta	7 11 1

National League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

	R. H. E.
At New York	4 12 1
Philadelphia	3 13 2
At Boston	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	3 5 0
Boston	2 7 0
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
St. Louis	9 14 1
Cincinnati	6 10 1
At Chicago (first game)	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	3 10 1
Chicago	2 6 2
Second game	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	3 12 2
Chicago	2 9 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	25	22	.524
Philadelphia	31	27	.534
Boston	29	26	.527
New York	29	27	.518
Chicago	29	33	.468
Chicago	31	27	.466
Cincinnati	28	34	.452
St. Louis	28	36	.437

GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia in New York (2).
Brooklyn in Boston.
Chicago in St. Louis.

American League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

	R. H. E.
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
New York	9 8 2
Philadelphia	7 12 4
At Cleveland	R. H. E.
Chicago	5 10 0
Cleveland	1 5 0
At Washington	R. H. E.
Washington	6 12 0
Boston	5 10 0
St. Louis	5 6 1
Detroit	3 5 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	25	22	.524
Cleveland	25	27	.565
Boston	33	29	.532
Washington	33	29	.532
Detroit	34	30	.531
Chicago	29	35	.517
St. Louis	28	35	.444
Philadelphia	17	41	.293

Eastern League

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

	R. H. E.
At New London	R. H. E.
Lowell	0 6 4
New London	4 5 1
Batteries—Herring and Kilhullen;	
Hearne and Russell.	
At Lynn	R. H. E.
Hartford	2 6 1
Batteries—Lyons and Skiff; Williams and Carroll.	
At Springfield	R. H. E.
Bridgeport	6 8 2
Springfield	18 15 4
Batteries—Reiger, Ero, Mulrennan, and Murphy; Justin and Stephens.	
At Worcester	R. H. E.
New Haven	1 10 1
Worcester	2 2 2
Batteries—Herring and Tyler; Bresler and Smith.	
At Portland	R. H. E.
Portland	9 13 1
Lawrence	5 8 4
Batteries—Mayberry, Durling and Gaston; Luyster, Gilmore and Murphy.	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New London	31	12	.721
Portland	26	15	.634
Springfield	28	17	.622
Worcester	24	22	.522
Lynn	24	24	.500
Lawrence	21	24	.467
Lowell	20	22	.476
Hartford	19	23	.452
Bridgeport	16	33	.327
New Haven	14	30	.318

GAMES TODAY.

Lowell at New Haven.
New London at Springfield.
Bridgeport at Worcester.
Hartford at Lynn.
Lawrence at Portland.

MORAN AND JACK DILLON WILL GET INTO RING TONIGHT

New York, June 29.—Frank Moran, Pittsburgh's aspirant for the heavyweight honors and Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, who knows that the bigger they come the harder they fall, are thoroughly prepared for their ten-round tilt under the sky at Washington Park, Brooklyn, tonight. If the word of the promoters is to be accepted, Moran and Dillon will earn \$40,000, which they will receive as their share of the receipts, by entertaining some 25,000 or more persons, who are expected to pay nearly \$100,000 into the box office for tickets.

Interest in this bout is unbounded, for almost every fan knows that Moran can fight, and that Dillon would rather box than eat at times. The fans are coming from many parts of the country to witness the contest. Many of Dillon's western friends will be here, and one party is coming all the way from Tulsa, Okla., to root for the Indianapolis light heavyweight.

Messrs. Pollock, Curley, and McKerrick, as promoters of the Washington Park Sporting club, have drawn upon their bank accounts for \$50,000 in order to get Moran and Dillon into the ring, but they hope to clear more than the amount of their investment. Yesterday they posted with George Considine \$35,000 in cash, which with the \$5,000 guarantee put up when the bout was arranged, will make the purse. Of this amount Moran will receive \$25,000 and Dillon \$15,000. Moran has the privilege of taking 40 per cent. of the receipts and Dillon 25 per cent.

LOCAL TWIRLERS SOAKED BY PONIES

Springfield, June 29.—The Ponies had their batting garments on today and pounded three Bridgeport pitchers all over the pasture. It was a day when all twirlers looked alike, as the Bridgeport had to take an 11 to 6 beating. Reiger, Ero and Mulrennan were slaughtered in the order named. Ball's crowd hit Justin hard enough to win an ordinary game. The score:

	ab	r	b	po	a	e
Hickey, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Booe, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Parks, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Hammond, 2b	3	3	1	1	0	1
Flynn, 1b	4	3	15	0	0	0
Low, 3b	4	2	1	1	3	1
Riconda, ss	3	3	0	2	5	1
Stephens, c	3	1	2	4	0	0
Justin, p	5	2	2	0	2	0

Bridgeport . . . 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Springfield . . . 9 4 2 2 0 7 0 3 2 13
Two-base hits, Stephens 2, Hammond, Flynn, Low, Justin, Booe, Whalen, Moshier. Three-base hits, Hammond, Home run, Flynn, Stolen bases, Flynn, Hammond, Sacrifice hit, Stephens. Double play, Ball, Whalen and Werre. Left on bases, Springfield 6, Bridgeport 7. First base on errors, Springfield 1, Bridgeport 3. Bases on balls, off Justin 1, off Ero 2, off Mulrennan 5, off Reiger 4. Hits and earned runs, off Reiger 4 in 4 in 2 innings; off Ero, 3 and 4 in 3; off Mulrennan, 8 and 9 in 3; off Justin 4 runs. Struck out by Justin 4, by Reiger 1, by Ero 3. Passed balls, Murphy 2. Umpire, Keady. Time, 2:13.

REM-ARMS WANT TO PLAY LOCO BOYS JULY 4

Field Manager Murphy of the Remington Arms Factory league club is out with the following challenge to the Locomobile team:

"I understand the Locomobile team has been spreading some talk that we are a bunch of rookies and that we could not beat a good team. If the Locomobile team mean business, they can easily be accommodated July 4 at Seaside park.

"In regard to the statements that we are playing a bunch of 'bums' in the Factory league, I would say that the Factory league is faster than ever and I think we would give the Locomobile team the battle of their lives.

"Now, if Mr. Stone means business, he can figure on us playing them for a side bet of \$100 on the afternoon of July 4, No. 1 diamond, Seaside park, as I have the perm't for that date."

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